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Felon Pleads in Standoff, Domestic Violence Case

A felon charged with making criminal threats against an ex-girlfriend and holding police at bay for hours during a standoff last year pleaded today, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Nolan Perez, 42, pleaded no contest to one count of criminal threats, two counts of assault on a peace officer with a semiautomatic weapon and one count of attempted carjacking in case BA425858.

Perez will be sentenced to 32 years, 10 months when he returns to court on Aug. 5 in Department 117 at the Foltz Criminal Justice Center.

Deputy District Attorney Lisa Kassabian with the Family Violence Division is prosecuting the case.

Perez, who had multiple prior convictions, including domestic violence in 2011, was arrested June 9, 2014. During a high-speed pursuit that lasted nearly an hour, Perez pointed a loaded semiautomatic rifle at police. He then abandoned the car and ran inside a North Hollywood residence where he remained for three hours, firing at police before he was arrested.

The Los Angeles Police Department investigated the case.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the <u>Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office</u> prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.